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BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Richard P. Patterson
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street, Room 2550
New York, NY 10007
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MEMO ENDORSE

Re: United States v. Maurice McDowall, et al.
07 Cr. 1054 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to seek an extension of time in the pre-trial briefing schedule in the above-captioned matter. The Court had previously set the following schedule for the filing of pre-trial motions in this case: defense motions were due March 12, 2004 and the Government's responses were due on March 24, 2008, with a hearing to be held on March 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, defendant Kerrie Clarke submitted a letter requesting a one-week extension for the filing of defense motions, until March 19, 2008, which the Court so ordered. In view of the fact that defense motions were due yesterday, March 19, 2008, the Government respectfully requests one additional week to respond to any motions, until March 31, 2008. The Government also requests that any hearing be similarly adjourned one week, until April 4, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Note: Hearing is adjourned to
4/4/08 at 9:30 AM.*

*Deposition granted
Hearing adjourned to 4/4/08 at 9:30 AM
SO ORDERED
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